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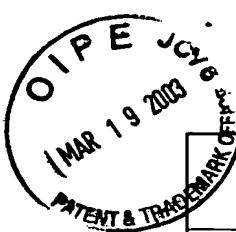
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Applicant(s): Scott Van De Graaff

Invention: SMALL ANTI-FUSE CIRCUIT TO FACILITATE PARALLEL FUSE BLOWING

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002 (Paper No. 6),  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 15 and 27.

Please rewrite claims 1, 7, 16, and 21 as follows:

1. A programming circuit for a plurality of programmable elements, said programming circuit comprising:

a plurality of programmable elements;

a plurality of element programming circuits each associated with a programmable element and each including

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